

REMARKS

Claims 3-22 are pending in the present application. Claim 3 has been amended.
Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled.

Information Disclosure Statements

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-A820 along with the current Office Action dated June 27, 2006. However, the Bluetooth Specification Version 1.1 "Link Manager Protocol" listed under the OTHER DOCUMENTS section of the citation form, has not been initialed indicative that the document has been considered and will be cited of record.

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Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1 and 2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Clark reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,001,776) in view of the Lappetelainen reference (U.S. Patent No. 7,046,644).

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants respectfully note the Examiner's acknowledgment that claims 9-22 are allowed.

Applicants also respectfully note the Examiner's acknowledgment that claims 3-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Responsive to the acknowledgment of allowable subject matter, claim 3 has been amended to be in independent form, merely to advance prosecution of this application. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to acknowledge that claims 3-8 are allowed.

Conclusion

As noted above, claim 3 has been amended merely to be in independent form, thus having the same scope as original claim 3. Since claim 3 has not been amended to further distinguish over the relied upon prior art, this amendment should not be construed as narrowing scope within the meaning of *Festo*.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the corresponding rejection, and to pass the claims of the present application to issue, for at least the above reasons.

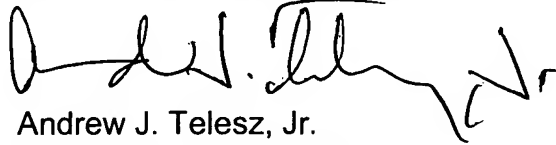
In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present

application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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